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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, two (2) pages;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), PTO/SB/22, one (1) page;
- (3) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111, thirty-one (31) pages;
- (4) Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132:
 - a. scanned copy of executed Declaration;
 - b. un-executed 'clean-copy'
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, PTO/SB/08a (submitted responsive to Request of Information under 37 CFR 1.105; **Certification Statement not required per Request of Information under 37 CFR 1.105**);
- (6) Non-patent literature documents submitted responsive to Request of Information under 37 CFR 1.105:
 - a. COLA, CLIAFacts for Laboratories: Answering Your Questions about the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (2001).
 - b. COLA, COLA (Laboratory) Accreditation Manual (A Guide for COLA Laboratory Accreditation Participants) - Revision No. 6: June 2000. (6th rev. 2000).
 - c. COLA, COLA Guide to Quality Assurance in the Clinical Laboratory (1994).
 - d. COLA, For COLA Application Information... (moreinfo) (1997, 2000), accessed at <http://web.archive.org/web/19981206151726/www.cola.org/applicinfo/moreinfo.htm> (April 1, 2010).
 - e. COLA, Partners in Education (Educational Products), accessed at

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- f. COLA, COLA Introduces On-Line Courses for Continuing Education in Healthcare (Press Release), accessed at http://web.archive.org/web/20020301012841/www.cola.org/homenews.asp?cart_id=&id=1114 (April 1, 2010).
- g. COLA, screen-shots of selected available web pages for Jul 21, 2001; Sep 25, 2001; Dec 02 1998; and Aug 17, 2000 (Exhibit G of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132), accessed via http://web.archive.org/web/*http://cola.org (April 1, 2010).

(7) Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 **NOT TO BE SCANNED INTO Image File Wrapper (IFW)** authorizing payment of \$555.00 three-month Extension of Time fee as a small entity.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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